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SUBJECT: ZAIRE-ZAMBIA-TANZANIA TRIPARTITE SUMMIT ENDS APRIL 6

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1. PRESIDENTS MOBUTU, KAUNDA AND NYERERE MET IN TRIPARTITE SUMMIT AT KANANGA (KASAI ORIENTAL) APRIL 5-6. OTHER PERSONALITIES PRESENT WERE MGR. MUZOREWA, DR. GABELA, JOSHUA NKOMO, JUSTIN NYOKA AND THE REV. STIHOLE (JUST RELEASED FROM DETENTION).

2. NO FINAL COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED BUT OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWAGENCY REPORT OF APRIL 7 QUOTES CONFERENCE SOURCE AS SAYING TALKS CUT SHORT BY 24 HOURS DUE SWIFT ACCORD ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS. ONLY HINT AT SUBSTANCE WAS GIVEN BY MOBUTU WHO SAID MEETING DEALT PRIMARILY WITH CURRENT EVENTS IN SOUTHEAST AISA AND THOSE PARTS OF AFRICA STILL UNDER FOREIGN OCCUPATION.

3. QUESTIONED BY NEWMEN, ANC LEADERS SPOKE AS FOLLOWS: MGR. MUZOREWA
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SAID THAT ZAIRE READY TO GIVE ALL NECESSARY AID TO ENABLE ANC TO

PURSUE ITS STRUGGLE; THERE IS PERFECT HARMONY AMONG ZIMBABWE LEADERS, NEGOTIATIONS IN CONTEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE WILL SOON RESUME IN VIEW OF RELEASE OF REV. SITHOLE; AND SAG CONCERN FOR ZIMBABWE INDEPENDENCE IS WELCOME IF THIS MEANS MAJORITY RULE. REV. SITHOLE SAID HE WAS ASTONISHED THAT RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT HAD RELEASED HIM TO TRAVEL WITH LEADERS WHOM HE WAS ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO ASSASSINATE, BUT NOTED RHODESIA WAS UNDER PRESSURE FROM AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING SAG. ADDED THAT HIS RELEASE WAS NO "FAVOR" SINCE THERE HAD BEEN NO AGREEMENT ON TERMS OF CEASE FIRE WHICH HE WAS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING. JOSHUA NKOMO SIMPLY THANKED AFRICAN COUNTRIES FOR AID GIVEN TO ZIMBABWE LIBERATION STRUGGLE. DR. GABELA DECLARED THAT INDEPENDENCE IS NOT NEGOTIATED BUT SEIZED. ALL ANC LEADERS LEFT KANANGA APRIL 6 FOR DAR ES SALAAM TO TAKE PART IN OAU MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE APRIL 7.

4. COMMENT

ANC LEADER' RECOGNITION OF BENEFICIENT SAG PRESSURE ON RHODESIA MAY TEND TO MODERATE MOBUTU'S HITHERTO HARD OFFICIAL LINE AGAINST DIALOGUE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.
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